



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Ammar Derraa

**Serial No.:** 10/654,226

**Filed:** September 2, 2003

**For:** METHOD OF FABRICATING FIELD  
EMISSION ARRAYS EMPLOYING A  
HARD MASK TO DEFINE COLUMN  
LINES AND ANOTHER MASK TO  
DEFINE EMITTER TIPS AND RESISTORS

**Confirmation No.:** 4741

**Examiner:** M. Santiago

**Group Art Unit:** 2879

**Attorney Docket No.:** 2269-3882.8US  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Examiner:

While the statement of reasons for allowance that accompanied the Notice of Allowability in the above-referenced application closely resembles the language recited in independent claims 1 and 10, the stated reasons for allowance are merely exemplary, and should not be construed as limiting, in any way, the scope of either independent claim 1 or independent claim 10, or of any of claims 2-9 or 11-18 respectively depending directly or indirectly therefrom.

The scope of each of claims 1-18 should be defined only in terms of the meaning of the plain language used therein, and in accordance with the Doctrine of Equivalents.

Respectfully submitted,

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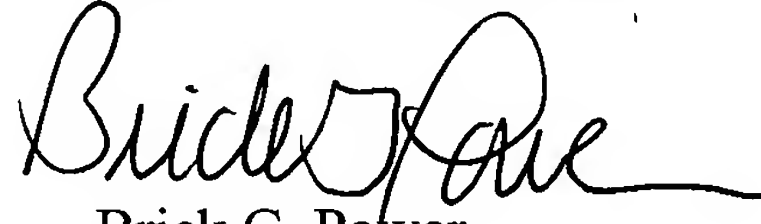
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Applicant submits herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$1715.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued.

Serial No. 10/654,226

Applicant understands that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312  
Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance  
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